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Examiner,

Attached are the above-mentioned documents for this case.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

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